



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner:  
Applicant: Tom G. Poast et al.  
Serial No.: 10/633,294  
Filed: July 31, 2003  
For: TUBULAR METAL FITTING EXPANDABLE IN A  
WALL OPENING AND METHOD OF INSTALLATION  
Date: March 17, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the due date for filing a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 30, 2003, be extended from December 30, 2003 to March 30, 2004.

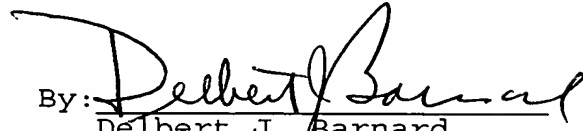
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Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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